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TO AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO
INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: SECURITY FOLLOW CARS

FOR RSO & GSO SANTIAGO; FOR RSS PANAMA

1. THE FY 74 SUPPLEMENTAL ANTI-TERRORISM APPROPRIATION PROVIDED FUNDS AND AUTHORITY TO SY TO PURCHASE SECURITY FOLLOW CARS. YOUR POST SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE ONE BASED ON EITHER POSTS, BUREAUS AND/OR SY'S ASSESSMENT OF NEED. THIS CAR IS FOR USE BY POLICE ASSIGNED BY HOST GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT COM OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS, TO PROVIDE THEM A BETTER CAPABILITY TO DO SO. POST SECURITY OFFICERS ARE DIRECTED TO CLOSELY MONITOR USE, STORAGE AND OPERATION OF THIS SPECIAL SECURITY VEHICLE, EVEN THOUGH IT WILL REMAIN UNDER SY OPERATIONAL CONTROL. LATITUDE IS ALLOWED RSO'S TO RE-ASSIGN WITHIN COUNTRY FOR USE BY PROTECTION DETAILS ONLY, BUT WILL BE SUBJECT TO REASSIGNMENT BY SY SHOULD A GREATER NEED DEVELOP ELSEWHERE; DRIVERS OF THE CAR SHOULD BE FSLE'S, IF POSSIBLE. THE USING POST IS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE MAINTENANCE SERVICE, SINCE SY IS CAPABLE OF PROVIDING SUCH SERVICE ONLY FOR CUSTOM MADE FULLY ARMORED CARS. SERVICE AND PARTS MANUALS FOR
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THIS CAR HAVE ALREADY BEEN POUCHED YOUR POST.

2. CAR IS A 74 CHEV BEL AIRE FOUR DOOR SEDAN WITH 454
CID ENGINE, 4 BBL CARB, HEAVY DUTY SUSPENSION, AND STEEL

OF PROVIDING LIFT AND MANEUVERABILITY IN CASE OF BLOW-OUT.
ALL CARS BLACK. ENGINES ADJUSTED FOR REGULAR FUEL. CAR
HAS LIMITED ARMOR CONSISTING OF 3/16 INCH T3-2024
ALUMINUM IN DOORS, BEHIND SEATS AND IN REAR QUARTER
PANELS WHICH, IN CONJUNCTION WITH "SKIN" OF CAR,
PROVIDES PISTOL/SUBMACHINEGUN FIRE PROTECTION UP TO AND
INCL 9MM PARABELLUM BALL AMMUNITION. BUMPERS NOT
REINFORCED, SINCE THIS YEAR/MAKE/MODEL CAR HAS
COLLAPSIBLE BUMPERS.

3. YOUR POST SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE VEHICLE SERIAL
NO. 1K69Y4Y159596 PURCHASE ORDER NO. 490101. PRESENT
INFORMATION IS THAT IT DEPARTED 10/11 ON SS SANTA CRUZ,
WITH ETA 11/4/74 AT POST SERVING YOUR POST. KISSINGER

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